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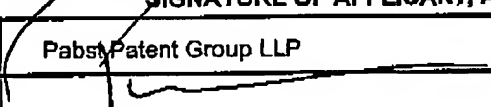
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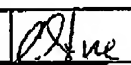
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| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) prior to a first Office Action on the merits. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1329.

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### U.S. Patents

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> | <u>Patentee</u>  | <u>Class/Subclass</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 6,583,111     | 06-24-2003        | DiMarchi, et al. | 514/2                 |


### U.S. Published Applications

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Inventor</u>  | <u>Class/Subclass</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 2004/0018975  | 01-29-2004              | DiMarchi, et al. | 514/12                |

### Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicants invite the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicants are of the opinion that their claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,



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